

REMARKS

This paper is filed in response to the Advisory Action of Jan. 29, 2008. The Examiner is thanked for the conference call of March 4, 2008, regarding the proposed claim amendments. Amendments have been made to clarify aspects of the invention, as discussed with the Examiner and pointed out in the last office action response. As discussed with the Examiner, an RCE will be required by the Office to consider the amendments discussed on March 4, 2008, as they would raise new issues. Accordingly, an RCE is being submitted along with this response.

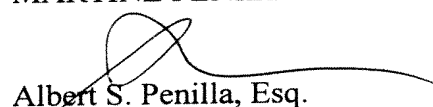
Claim 13 was amended to define the use of two proximity heads and the orientation of the proximity heads was also defined. Claim 13 was also amended to include the environment generator that is defined to produce the environmental control gas. Claim 20 was amended to define the leading edge side. Support for this amendment is found in the as-filed specification. Claim 33 was amended to define the top and bottom sides, as well as to define a plurality of discrete conduits for removing the fluid, which work with the plurality of conduits for delivering fluid. Also, amendments were made to define how the first and second proximity heads operate substantially simultaneously. Similar amendments were made to claim 34.

It is respectfully submitted that Bok, cited in the last Office Action, fails to teach or suggest the now clarified claim limitations. The distinguishing comments made in the last response are incorporated herein, and the Examiner is respectfully requested to make such reference when reconsidering the claims and the newly presented amendments.

In view of the foregoing, the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and submit that the claims are allowable over the rejection presented by the Office.

In the event a telephone conversation would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner may reach the undersigned at **(408) 774-6903**. If any fees are due in connection with the filing of this paper, then the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. LAM2P467).

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